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## HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI BANQUET

About 70 members and guests of the G. H. S. Alumni association sat down to a dinner at Danebod hall Tuesday evening, where they were banqueted and entertained with an interesting program.

The banquet was served by the ladies of the Danish Aid society. During the dinner McNeven's orchestra furnished music. To open the program the audience sang "Grayling High," and were led by Paul Hendrickson, of the class of 1928.

Amos Hunter, also of the class of 1928, was the toastmaster. He introduced Don Reynolds, president of the society, who welcomed their honored guests, the graduating class of 1932. William Harrison, president of the class nicely responded.

M. A. Bates, secretary of the school board of trustees, said that he had watched for many years the many pupils scurrying away from school. He said he had been a member of the board a great many years and was glad that an alumni society of the school graduates had been organized, and assured the society of his best wishes.

T. P. Peterson, treasurer of the board, appreciated the privilege of being a speaker at that occasion. He too was glad that an alumni association had been organized and hoped they would keep it up. As a member of the school board he invited suggestions from teachers, pupils and parents relative to the school's interests. Speaking to the class of 1932 he suggested that one must have practical knowledge in order to fit himself for a practical career. The machine age, he said, was made possible by brains and brains-brot about the depression that we are now experiencing, and brains must take us out. Industries had been too greedy for wealth and excess profits. He who makes success in life must take advantage of every possible opportunity for education.

Lieut. Russell Emerson Bates, of the class of 1918 was the principal speaker of the evening. He began his address with an eulogy of his home town and its people, and related that at a time when he and his wife were having dinner in Pekin, China, he heard a F. A. captain, who had been an inspector of National guard camps, say that of all the national guard camps he had ever visited, the most beautiful of them all was at Grayling, Mich. U. S. A. That coming from a stranger in a far off land would make anyone feel good.

Lieut. Bates' address was to be a resume of some of his travels in foreign lands. He first gave an outline of the U. S. army—"what it has been, what it is now and perhaps a pessimistic view of the future."

He made comparisons between our armies in the wars of 1812 and the Mexican war. In the former we were lacking in trained officers and men. If it had not been for the spathy of England we never would have succeeded in maintaining the integrity of our country. In the Mexican war, under trained officers, against forces, three or four times as large, the war was won by a rapid conclusion without the loss of a single battle.

All of our wars have had three phases. Before the war we have always been unprepared to a greater or less extent. It sounds peculiar to think that the we declared war in April, 1917, we never had troops in an important sector under American officers until June, 1918, and even then they had to borrow equipment from other armies. The second phase is the war hysteria, when the country goes war-conscious, and spends itself in misdirected efforts in a vain attempt to make up for the years of unpreparedness. Money is

spent lavishly, citizens take off their hats to the flag, now an apparently forgotten custom. It is during this period that the war profiteers thrive, that half-trained men are sent to the front, methods of defending themselves. People claim that never again will they be without a proper army, but will have the best in the world that will be able to give a proper defense as well as be an insurance against aggression. And then the third phase, when war is ended, peace is declared, the experiences are forgotten, and year by year as the lessons they have learned grow dimmer and dimmer, the army is reduced, until we once again have completed the circle and are in our usual state of unpreparedness, waiting for the next war to occur.

Lieut. Bates explained the principles of the National Defense act, the status of the army as it is of-ficed and manned today and the possible outcome of our army in the future.

Visits China. Lieut. and Mrs. Bates while stationed in the Philippines, visited, among other places—China and Japan and he told of some of the interesting things they had seen there. His descriptions of the great Chinese wall and some of the famous temples in that land were very interesting and edifying. The customs and beliefs of the people of the orient are so different from anything in this country that at times they seem almost incredible. Mr. Bates painted his verbal picture clear and understandingly and he was given marked attention from start to finish. He has had a wonderful experience from the very beginning of his career as a cadet at West Point, his graduation and his army service ever since. He was born in Grayling and here his interests still continue and probably will remain during his lifetime. He is at present stationed as military instructor at Michigan State college, Lansing. He is subject to transfer at any time.

Thus ended a very pleasant evening's program presented by the officers of Grayling High School alumni. All were invited to attend a dancing party at the Board of Trade rooms immediately afterward and many of the new grads and old grads enjoyed a merry evening of social dancing.

**HERBERT LEON COPE DIES AT CARD HOME**

**NATIONALLY KNOWN LECTURER ILL TWO WEEKS**

Herbert Leon Cope, nationally known lecturer and humorist and speaker on eubautiqua, and lyricist circuits in Michigan for the past 30 years died at his home in Caro, June 8, following an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Cope was taken ill shortly after he made his last public appearance before the Detroit Credit-men's association.

During the World war he entertained thousands of soldiers in training camps as a Y. M. C. A. speaker, where he was known as "Kill the Blues" Cope. He also has appeared on the platform in Grayling, having lectured here just a year or so ago. Too, Mr. Cope was favorably known to many in Grayling as he had made his home here at one time when his father, Rev. Robert S. Cope was pastor of the local M. E. church.

The deceased is survived by his widow, one sister, Mrs. Scott Campbell, and one niece, all of Caro.

The funeral services were held Sunday at Caro under auspices of the Mt. Moriah Lodge F. & A. M.

One good result of the depression is that more people are preferring to read the Bible rather than the high pressure vacation literature.

## COUNTY ROAD WORK PROGRESSING NICELY

TAXPAYERS GETTING A LOT FOR THEIR MONEY

An inspection of the road work that is being done by the County Road commission, with James Knibbs as superintendent, revealed a most satisfactory condition. Miles of highway are well under way for completion.

It seems that South Branch township had been sadly neglected in the highway construction program for many years, and the County-road commission has given that part of the county special attention this season. A brand-new highway has been laid out along the line between Grayling and Beaver Creek townships, running east from U.S. 27 about five miles south of Grayling village. This runs east for several miles and then south into South Branch township.

This highway is 48 feet in width. It was brushed out last fall and this spring work on grading was begun and now there is a highway all brushed and graded for over ten miles. Mr. Knibbs and his crew of men are making an enviable record for themselves. This strip of grading of over ten miles cost the county only \$410.00. That sounds like a fairy tale in comparison with the cost of construction of other highways. This road needs only floating to put it into excellent condition. Naturally it is crowned and the center of the highway was left in its natural hard packed condition, which provides an excellent foundation for the gravel surface that will follow later.

Last spring the Board purchased a new grader and new tractor with grader attached that will remove five yards of dirt just about as easily as one would shovel a spoonful of sugar. And the grader walks thru piles of rocks, stumps, brush and roots like cutting soft butter. These machines plow thru miles of dirt daily and it is surprising how rapidly a right-of-way is cleared and a roadbed is built by their use. Wild, new tracts with their multitude of obstacles, including at times piles of rocks, fade away with remarkable quickness and soon there is in their places fine new roadbeds.

Funds for new construction work are getting low, but it is the intention of the Road commission to push the work just as fast and as far as their funds will allow.

## MOCK TRIAL DRAWS BIG ATTENDANCE

The mock trial that was staged in Temple theatre last week Friday evening by the I. O. O. F. lodge was given a full-house attendance. The principals took their places in the improvised court room and Judge Hans Petersen announced the case and Sheriff Bohemeyer, duly called "the circuit court of Grayling county is now in session."

County Clerk Axel Peterson drew the jury and "Prosecuting Attorney" Philip G. Zalsman explained how he intended to prove that the defendant, Paul Hendrickson, "socked" the complaining witness, Miss Alyce Mahnecke, in the eye while returning from a dance at Lovalls, June 4th. Frank Barnett was excused from the jury because he was a 99th cousin of an uncle who used to know the complainant's relatives during the revolutionary war period.

It seemed that the judge, the clerk, prosecutor, and some of the witnesses took the affair with real seriousness and tried to conduct the case in true circuit court fashion. Dr. Green, a witness for the people, caused a lot of merriment by his witty replies to the prosecutor and defense attorney. The jury tried to inject some levity into the proceedings. Sheriff Bohemeyer and Deputy Quigley pulled off a few funny stunts and the former detected a bottle going its rounds among the jury and took it away from them, deciding that if it was good stuff that he wanted his share. Outside of the trial being somewhat tedious due to it being drawn out slightly too long, everyone seemed to enjoy it. The jury, after being out just long enough to take a couple of drinks, returned a verdict of "not guilty" and recommended that the accused be sent to prison for life.

## CARD OF THANKS

The family of James F. Crane wishes to thank all the friends who were so kind to them during his illness and death. The flowers, music, and words of comfort were much appreciated.

Mrs. James F. Crane.  
Mrs. Morton Kline and Daughters.  
Mr. and Mrs. Boyd J. Funch and Son.

Somebody is asking for a coal commission to help the coal industry. Didn't they see what happened when the Farm Board started out to help the farmer?

## COMMENCEMENT

CLASS DAY

(Tonight, Thursday June 16)

COMMENCEMENT

(Friday, June 17)

Address: Dr. William Gear Spencer, President Hillsdale College.

Eight o'clock both evenings.

The Public cordially invited

JAMES F. CRANE PASSED AWAY

WAS WELL KNOWN ELDORADO CITIZEN

James F. Crane, well known South Branch township citizen, passed away at his home in Eldorado Friday, June 10, at the age of 76 years. Death was caused from pneumonia, following influenza.

James Franklin Crane, son of Rev. James Lyon Crane and Arabella Meacham Crane, was born at Berea, Ohio, April 11, 1854. His boyhood and young manhood were spent near Oberlin, Ohio, and North Adams, Michigan. When he was about nineteen years old, his father was called to the pulpit of the Congregational church at Bedford, Michigan, where young James, or Frank, as he was familiarly known to his friends, began clerking in one of the two general stores of the place. After about two years he purchased the store and carried on a merchandise business for twenty-six years, doing a thriving business and making a host of friends. Except for three years of that time he occupied the position of postmaster.

October 12, 1876, he was united in marriage to Mary E. Shultz. To this union two children were born, Nellie, now Mrs. Morton Kline of Louisville, Ky., and Grace, now Mrs. Boyd J. Funch of Eldorado, Mich.

In April, 1902, he sold his business in Bedford and moved to Battle Creek, residing there until November, 1904, when he moved again, this time to Eldorado, where he resided until his death, June 10, 1932. The funeral was held Sunday, June 12 at the South Branch Church, and he was laid to rest in Rock cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, the two daughters, three grandchildren, Helen and Elizabeth Kline, and Robert Funch; also one sister, Mrs. E. H. Halladay of Tecumseh, Mich. and one brother, Eugene of Rockport, Washington.

Mr. Crane was a man of high ideals and sterling character. During his residence in Bedford he was a leader in church work. Later, in official capacity he held many positions of trust in South Branch township, Crawford County. He leaves many friends who will remember him kindly and with respect.

Two weeks ago a story of the AuSable was mailed to 45 of the leading newspapers of the United States. This publicity service of the tourist association is open to communities in East Michigan and can be made valuable through keeping the department informed as to tourist and resort activities.

## ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode



## GRAYLING ALL SET FOR BAND PICNIC

NINE BANDS FROM NORTH-EASTERN MICHIGAN TO BE HERE

Next Sunday will be a big day in Grayling when the semi-annual picnic of the Northeastern Michigan Band association will be held here. Grayling band members have been busy making the arrangements and it bids fair to be one of the biggest affairs to be held here in some time. There will be nine bands present from Alpena, Mio, Cheboygan, Gaylord, Rogers City, Midland, West Branch and the local band, and Beaver-ton High School band is to be here as a guest band.

In the forenoon will see the arrival of the musicians and registration at the Tourist park. At noon there will be a basket lunch and for this, coffee, cream and sugar will be served to all free of charge. At lunch-time each band will play two numbers of their own selection in the order as the names appear on the concert program. 12:00 is the lunch hour. At 2:00 o'clock the parade will take place, forming in line at the park and marching down Michigan avenue, when each band will render a march of their choice. Returning in parade the bands will render the March "Religioso" and on reaching the park the regular concert program will be rendered as follows:

March—"Golden Days," Wells, Oscoda County Band.  
Overture—"Goddess of the Dawn," Lecky.

Alpena City Band.  
C. A. Richel, Director.  
Waltz—"Wild Flowers," Kiefer.  
Cheboygan City Band.  
Chas. McCallum, Director.

March—"Trojan Band," Boyer.  
Rogers City Community Band.  
D. E. Baker, Director.  
Serenade—"Moonlight in Venice," Gaylord City Band.  
Earl Merry, Director.

Intermission.  
Business Session—Election of officers and designation of place of next meeting, etc.

Overture—"The Golden Rule," Russell.  
Grayling Citizen's Band.  
Ed. G. Clark, Director.  
Fox Trot—"Shuggled On Your Shoulder."

Midland City Band.  
Robt. Heisman, Director.  
March—"Century Of Progress," Sousa.

West Branch City Band.  
H. Morrison, Director.  
March—"Stars And Stripes Forever," Sousa.  
Beaverton High School Band.  
C. K. Little, Director.

"Star Spangled Banner"—directed by Ed. G. Clark.

Grayling people are looking forward to the day with much enthusiasm and it is expected there will be many visitors in town so let's all get out and make it one big day in Grayling. Take your lunch basket to the Park and take your family along and stay all day. You'll all enjoy it.

Governor Roosevelt will fight J. P. Shouse as permanent chairman of the Democratic convention, according to press reports. The disciples of Jefferson seem to be getting started at the old custom of clawing one another earlier than usual this year.

## Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

PROGRAM

Sunday and Monday, June 19-20  
Loretta Young and Norman Foster  
In  
"WEEK END MARRIAGE"  
Our Gang Comedy  
Organologia Fox News

Tuesday and Wednesday, June 21-22  
Robert Young and M. Perry  
In  
"NEW MORALS FOR OLD"  
Cartoon Novelty News

Thursday and Friday, June 23-24  
Joe E. Brown  
In  
"THE TENDERFOOT"  
Comedy Novelty

Saturday, June 25th (only)  
Ruck Jones  
In  
"RIDING FOR JUSTICE"  
Comedy Mickey Mouse Travelogue

## DEPT. OF STATE

STATE NEWS BULLETIN

Corporation report blanks for 1932 are to be mailed to about 18,000 Michigan corporations during the last week in June, it was announced by the corporation division of the department of state. The total 1931 privilege tax paid up to June 4, 1932 was \$8,864,277.94.

The reports, accompanied by the 1932 corporation privilege tax can be paid to the department between July 1 and Sept. 1. While the report differs but slightly from the 1931 blank, the present year is the first in which the corporation code adopted by the 1931 legislature (P. A. 327) is fully effective and laws governing the tax and the annual report are changed in many technical ways.

In an effort to aid the corporations, the 1932 blanks will be accompanied by printed instructions, outlining the changes in the law. In addition to the 18,000 profit corporations in the state there are approximately 7,000 other corporations that are not required to pay the privilege fee. These include non-profit corporations, which starting in 1933 must make yearly reports, and so-called utility corporations such as railroads, telephone and telephone companies.

The use of trailers is constantly increasing in Michigan. This is shown in the records of the motor vehicle division of the department of state. Up to June 1, 1932, a total of 48,859 trailer licenses had been issued this year. This is an increase of 9,259 over the same period last year, and the number of licensed trailers in use on June 1, 1932 was nearly double the number licensed on the same date in 1930 when 28,140 trailer licenses had been issued.

## COLORFUL INTERIORS

When you build "the home of your dreams" or rebuild or redecorate your present home, plan to use J-M ASBESTOS WALL TILE. Somber walls can be transformed at moderate cost into walls of real beauty.

Four colors—light blue, light green, ivory and white—afford an attractive variety from which to choose. Contrast may be effected in the base and cap moulding, which are available in black and in the same colors as the tile sheet and may be used in any combination you choose.

The use of a high grade lacquer enamel gives J-M ASBESTOS WALL TILE its smooth, durable surface. This attractive finish does not crack or chip off.

GRAYLING BOX CO.  
PHONE 62

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Through the affiliation of the International System, of which the Postal Telegraph is a part, telegraph service is rendered to 200,000 points of the world.

We have now established this service at our Central Office in Grayling, where you can file telegrams and have them sent to their destination at the regular telegraph rate without any long distance telephone charges being added to the telegrams. All telephone subscribers can have the charges billed on their regular telephone statement. Every telephone subscriber has a credit with the Postal Telegraph Co. When telephoning your telegrams ask the operator for POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

Tri-County Telephone Co.  
Northern Division





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EVERY board, every person handling  
 public money should publish an ac-  
 counting of it.

**THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1932**

**CHARACTER IN YOUTH OUR  
 MOST PRECIOUS ASSET**

Grayling school in common with many others in the land is this week graduating a class of young men and women. The cultivation of character in these young people has been the responsibility of the parents and the schools for several years past. Many will have grasped with understanding the principles laid before them and will have kept comprehension of the duties that become theirs as they step across the threshold into the responsibilities of young men and womanhood.

There will be those for whom the principles of trust will be sacred obligations, while for some there must be laws for their control and to keep them from usurping and trampling upon the rights of others.

For this former lot the world wouldn't need any laws. Their senses of morality and integrity is law enough for them. Criminal courts might be abolished; army and navies dismantled and there would be no longer need for jails and prisons. Honesty, for which there is no substitute, would prevail.

Why do we use gold for money? Why can't we invent or devise some other medium of exchange?

The reason that we are compelled to stick to gold is that men and governments are so crooked that we cannot trust them. Gold is the one element that is difficult to imitate and the supply is so limited that it cannot be inflated.

Theoretically, there is no good reason why the credit of the government should not be ample basis for currency. It would be true if not for demagogues and dishonest manipulators. The temptation to keep the printing presses running, once they have started to manufacture dollar bills, is too great for human nature to resist.

That's why we have to rely on gold, the supply of which is regulated by nature. Gold is an inefficient and costly method of regulating the money supply, but it works. As much cannot be said of any other method that has been suggested.

A synthetic money would far better meet the world's needs were we sure statesmen and bankers would not manipulate it for selfish ends. The untrustworthiness of men is the basis for the present world-wide money famine.

Prosperity itself is a moral issue. We cannot have good times unless the character of the people is high.

There is an old saying that men can stand adversity better than prosperity. Many causes can be found for the collapse of the long period of good times which we enjoyed in the last decade. Among the causes we must list the moral breakdown of men to whom communities looked for leadership. The courts are now glutted with civil and criminal actions. Moral standards were lowered by the hysteria of the get-rich-quick days.

Hard times compel us to re-appraise values in men as well as in things. Character is the foremost asset of men and of nations. Prosperity now awaits the re-establishment of confidence and faith in the integrity of governments and individuals.

There is no substitute for honesty. When temptation is irresistible, we must remove the temptation. That is why we are cautioned to the fold system, and why we must have so many restrictive laws on our statute books.

Conceivably the day may come when greed and trickery will be eliminated. Meanwhile the foremost obligation of parents and schools is to cultivate character in the youth of the nation. That will be, as it always has been, our most precious asset. It will be worth more than all our material resources.

The old folks come to the front in the current print. Yugoslavia reports a peasant 127 years old. Nothing is said of him saying that he died. England has a church warden who has attended to the duties of his office at 99. Chicago does not make much of a showing in the age column by referring to a man of 78, yet it may be that the Chicago patriarch, though a little short on years, should be stepped to the head of the list. He has run one auto since 1924, in order to have a little loose cash with which to buy meals for the children of the poor.

**First English Theater**  
 The first building in England for the public presentation of plays was in London in 1576. In 1594 Shakespeare and his associates, taking advantage of a lease of the ground on which this building stood, pulled it down and erected the famous Swan Theatre in the Bankside, as the street was called along the south side of the Thames river.

**BY A. H. GANSSER**

**Balancing The National Budget.**  
 The special session of Michigan's legislature having cut down the property tax levy for 1933 by \$6,500,000, the taxpayers are turning their attention to Congress. The nation is facing a deficit of \$2,000,000,000, due largely to decrease in income from Federal tax sources. This tremendous deficit could be met only in two ways, and with adjustment due within a few days or weeks, this appears to be the outcome. On the one hand new tax sources, and on the other hand the government expenses will have to be cut to the bone. Politics seems to have little to do with the problem. For the House is in the hands of the Democrats while the Senate and executive are Republicans. With both parties having their national conventions this month, each side naturally aims to make as much political capital as possible out of the case. All of which should be good news for the American taxpayers. For when all is said and done, our government is still one of checks and balances. Out of this system come agreements and compromise that appear fair and reasonable. There are those who condemn the primary election system and the apparent failure of political party discipline. But looking back over more than 40 years of active citizenship, am sure our public officials and law makers are today much more responsive to the popular will and more anxious to please all our people. None in public office can hope to please all the people all the time. But every worthwhile public servant aims to please as many as possible. And this desire to please entered into the very difficult problem of balancing our Federal budget under existing world business conditions.

**Profitable Employment Comes First.**  
 Cutting down the running expenses of our national government brings the same serious problems that come at home and in the state. The call of the hour is for cutting out all frills and extravagances. The next to keep as many people working as possible. And Uncle Sam is today America's largest employer of labor. The courage and power of our nation to lead the way during this period of world-wide business readjustments is undergoing a very severe test. Every Federal worker laid off, adds to our army of the unemployed. Every cut in pay decreases the buying power of the workers. Congress acts wisely in going slow along the deflation way. Our steel and motor car industries are the key to our industrial situation today. If their mines and mills can provide all the steel and motor cars of all sorts which Americans can buy in this hour, in three months' time and factory operation, then it follows that there will be more employment and still less buying power. This has ever been the vicious cycle of adverse business condition periods. And as our nation has gone from agriculture and rural life to industrial centers and manufacture for all the world, our economic and financial problems have become infinitely more difficult and complicated. For three years now, we have tried sedatives and hope chests on the one hand, while drifting to helplessness on the other. From 1925 to 1929 we soared too high and wanted to get rich too quick. From 1929 to 1932 we have gone down too far. Time to face facts. Time to show a measure of peace time courage and daring. The American taxpayer is the American government, and our largest employer of labor. Just fifteen years ago America astonished the world by raising over \$3,000,000,000 in our first Liberty Loan drive. A modicum of the same courage and daring will help much today. For America is still the richest country in all the world.

**America Must Lead The Way.**  
 Let us recall in this hour, that there are only about 35,000,000 motor cars in all the world, of which America has about 25,000,000. That leaves only about 6,000,000 for South America, Europe, Asia, Africa and Australia. America has more than half the gold in all the world. America imported last year more than two thirds of all the diamonds dug up in Africa. Proving conclusively, that America still has the wealth and the surplus. Michigan alone has more motor cars in operation in this year of adverse business conditions, than all of Germany, Austria, Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey combined. Yet we talk about hard times and utter ruin. Measured by the orgy of riotous living and wild speculation of 1929, these are quiet times, surely. But measured by the living standards of America before the World War, or by the living standards of South America and the Old World today, we are still the most fortunate people in all the world. On the other side of the national panorama we find a great surplus of American farm and factory products, while several million Americans lack the very necessities of life. For thirty years now, thoughtful economists have warned America of just such possibilities. We are long on production in mine, farm, forest and factory. We are short in distribution of these God-given natural resources and the product of free men's labor. Time for America to rest content with production, and give more thought to consumption and distribution. America has the wealth and the opportunity. America must lead the way to reconstruction of world business affairs, by speeding up the American dollar in the same market. For after all, over

**Seniors of Grayling High School**  
 were honored by a large congregation of relatives and friends at the Baccalaureate exercises held at the Memorial church Sunday evening. Flowers and lighted tapers in a pretty arrangement adorned the altar platform and made a lovely setting for the service.

To a march played by Mrs. C. G. Clippert the seventeen members of the class marched in and took the places reserved for them. Following Doxology, Rev. Hans Juhl of the Danish-Lutheran church gave the invocation. In his sermon, Rev. H. J. Salmon took his text from Philippians 3:14 "Not that I have attained but I press to the mark for the prize." It was a very fine sermon and contained many beautiful thoughts for the graduates.

During the evening there were a couple of hymns by the congregation and the ladies' quartet. Mrs. Roy Milnes, Miss Louise McAllister, Mrs. Herbert Gothro and Miss Vella Hermann beautifully rendered "Shepherd of Israel" and "Dream Ships."

This service opened Commencement week for the Class of 1932. This evening the Class day exercises are to be held and tomorrow evening will be the Commencement when Dr. William Gear Spencer, president of Hillsdale college will give the Commencement address. Both evenings the programs start at 8:00 o'clock.

**CURRENT COMMENTS FROM WASHINGTON**

Without notifying any one of his intentions, the President appeared before the Senate and urged immediate action on emergency legislation. The passage of the tax bill followed. It was prepared for conference with the House. The conference was held, the bill passed both Houses, and was approved by the President on the 6th of June. Thus, Congress has disposed of one of the most serious pieces of business which will confront it at this session. The revenue act of 1932 is voluminous and requires the services of the traditional Philadelphia lawyer for its complete comprehension. Certain features, however, stand out so plainly that the wayfaring man, though a fool, need not err therein. For example, the income tax is increased considerably. Under the old law, the first four thousand dollars was subject to a tax of one and one half percent as compared with four percent under the new law. The exemption for married persons has been cut from three thousand five hundred dollars to two thousand five hundred dollars, and for single persons, from fifteen hundred dollars to a thousand dollars. The allowance for earned income has been reduced from twenty-five percent to nothing, which, of itself, will amount to a substantial income. Inheritances of ten thousand dollars or more, subject to tax, as compared with fifty thousand dollars, under the existing law. There are import taxes on lumber, oil, copper and coal. The manufacturers' tax is laid upon a wide range of articles, among which are included gasoline, soft drinks, chewing gum and candy, matches, sporting goods, mechanical refrigerators, various auto supplies, jewelry, and toilet preparations. Persons using electricity will be subject to a three percent tax. Bank checks will carry a tax burden of two cents each. Telephone messages of fifty cents and upwards are taxable. Five percent is laid upon all telephone messages. Admission tickets to amusements costing forty-one cents and over, carry a ten percent tax. As to postal service, a three cent stamp must go on each first-class letter, and there are increases in the postage of other classes.

The economy measure is receiving overhauling and consideration. It looks as though government salaries under a thousand dollars, paid from the Treasury would go free, with a ten percent cut above that sum. The bonus army has descended upon Washington, and is voicing its demands in no uncertain terms, but it is questioned whether Congress will see its way clear to pass favorably on a bonus payment at this session.

Fortunately, a Communist document planning for a "red letter day" early in June, was read by the police ten days in advance.

England has just distributed about 250 million dollars as interest on some of her war loan bonds. Uncle Sam will have to be contented with the compliment that was paid to the patient servitor of posterity years ago by the English poet Milton: "They also serve who only stand and wait."

Three persons clearly got the worst of it this week. A drunken Washington woman pulled a police car for a taxi, a Michigan crackerblow man an empty safe, and a New York baby had to undergo an appendicitis operation before he was forty minutes old.

90% of all our business is home business. Got that 90% home business going strong, and our increased buying power will be felt in the markets of the world. But first of all we must find employment at a living standard pay for our own people. Our first line of business recovery lies in the home market.

**BY ALBERT SMITH, JR., in the Detroit News.**

Less than a month ago while passing through Peoria, a small town north of Grayling, I ran into that grand old man of the north, Reuben S. Babbitt. "Babe" was patrolling for fire and when he learned of my mission in the north country, that of tree planting, he said: "I'd like to go with you for a few hours for I haven't planted many trees in my days but I've done a heap of protecting." In that simple sentence is summed-up the life work of Reuben S. Babbitt.

The woods never had a better friend than "Babe." Without question he was our greatest protector of forest trees. A fire hater from the tip of his toes to the top of his head "Babe" did more to save the north country from destruction by forest fires than any single individual who ever tramped the Michigan woods. For over two decades he served the State and served it as no other man ever did. He preached forest protection constantly and physical exhaustion meant nothing to him while on the fire line.

No one ever went to Grayling without becoming acquainted with "Babe." He was as much of an institution of that city as the towering virgin pine in the Hartwick Memorial Park. He was one of the last of those kindly, old woods philosophers that grew up with our pine, saw it cut and mourned its passing ever afterwards, to have known him was to have loved him.

Today the soul of "Babe" has departed. He has gone on the long journey from which none ever returns. And in passing it was typical of "Babe" to request that his friends not mourn his departure, or express their grief in flowers or pretentious burial but merely place his remains without ceremony in a simple grave over which the majestic pines of the north once raised their soothing heads.

"Sunset and the evening star,  
 And one clear call for me!  
 And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
 When I put out to sea.

But such a tide as moving seems asleep,  
 Too full for sound and foam,  
 When that which drew from out the boundless deep  
 Turns again home.

Twilight and the evening bell,  
 And after that, the dark!  
 And may there be no sadness of farewell,  
 When I embark;

For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place,  
 The flood may bear me far,  
 I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
 When I have crossed the bar."

—Tennyson.

**APPRECIATION**  
 Grayling Lodge I. O. O. F. No. 187 wishes to thank the public for their patronage, and all those who took part in the Mock Trial for the benefit of the Oddfellow home.

Sam Smith, Secretary.

**MAPLE FOREST**  
 The annual school picnic of District No. 3, Maple Forest, was held at Giesgo Lake last Sunday. A fine crowd was there and everyone seemed to enjoy himself. A pot luck lunch was enjoyed by all.

Miss Mary Hummel entertained the Larvin Club June 7. Contests and games were enjoyed, with lovely gifts for the winner. The afternoon closed with refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Arthur Howes, July 7.

Mr. Glen Jackson of Detroit is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Owen.

Fred Anderson and family have returned to Flint after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson.

**LOVELLS**  
 Roy and Fred Small made a trip to Mio Sunday.

Mrs. Charles Kuehl and Mr. and Mrs. Chandler Symons are staying at the Kuehl cabin for the summer.

Miss Margaret Husted and grand-daughter Husted are making a visit in West Branch and Detroit.

The Cheerful Givers met at the home of Lola Papenfus last week. As the club met on Mrs. Glen Gregg's birthday, Mrs. Papenfus made her a lovely birthday cake, and the members gave Mrs. Gregg a present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vance and family visited with Mrs. Vance's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kellogg, a few days.

Rev. Browning of Frederic organized a Sunday School in Lovells last Sunday. Following are the officers: Supt., Rev. Browning; Asst. Supt., Mr. Wm. Page; Sec'y., Harriet Small; Treas., Mrs. Villa Stillwagon. The teachers are Mrs. Ruth Ould, Mrs. Villa Stillwagon, Mrs. Nettie Small and Mrs. Joseph Dady. The names of the classes are Primary, Sunbeams, Sunshine Makers, and Willing Workers. There were 23 in attendance.

Albert Thompson and Leonard Clement of Detroit spent a few days at Big Creek club.

Mrs. Mike McCormick gave her son Jackson a party Monday, as it was his birthday.

Bill Husted of West Branch is visiting his cousin, Louis Stillwagon. The football team will play at Lovells Sunday to play ball. The score was 13 and 14 in favor of Lovells.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Smith and daughter Norma are spending the summer at the Bill cabin.

# "CARS ARE LIKE HUMANS" says this Nurse

Miss Lane learns from Mrs. Chester Orchard, nurse of Peoria, Ill., that cars, as well as humans, need good cars. The Orchard's have driven a Ford Model A 30,280 miles.

**An Interview by MARGARET LANE**  
*Reporter, London Daily Express and International News Service*

ANY NURSE will tell you the same. A clean system spells a clean bill of health. And that goes for cars, as well.

Ask Mrs. Chester Orchard of 715 West Maywood, Peoria, Illinois. She's both a nurse and a motorist, and she sees to the clean running of her car the same way she keeps a trained eye on the health of her baby daughter.

"I don't know much about a car's insides," she admitted, "but there is one sure way to make it run smooth and give no trouble. My husband put me up to it. He insisted I use Iso-Vis and he was right."

We drove fast and smooth from her suburban home the odd mile to the hospital. "What's wrong with that?" she smiled, flicking off the ignition, "sounds pretty good, doesn't it?"

"Well, I suppose I take good care of her. I have her overhauled as conscientiously as I take my baby to the doctor, but there's never been an ounce of engine trouble."

Mrs. Orchard's 30,280 trouble-free miles prove again what Iso-Vis has demonstrated in laboratory tests and in A.A.A. tests on the Indianapolis Speedway—Positive Lubrication Protection. Iso-Vis (a Standard Oil product) will not thin out from dilution. See the Bull and Bottle Test at Standard Oil stations and dealers.

## ISO-VIS Motor Oil

*Polarizer also is refined by our new process—giving it an efficiency which is exceeded only by Iso-Vis. The price is 25¢ a quart.*

**STANDARD OIL COMPANY**

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**In Loving Memory**  
 of our dear son, Ellsworth Barber, who passed away one year ago today, June 18, 1931. We often sit and think of you And speak of how you died; To think you could not say good-bye Before you closed your eyes. Your father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber.

**FREDERIC**  
 Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Yeoman and daughter of Flint and Miss Nickel of the Soo were callers at Walt Wheeler's last week.

John Maleo's nephew and wife of Trowbridge were callers here last Tuesday.

Miss Elsie Burke accompanied her uncle to Toledo last week.

Tree transporters were busy this week shipping to Detroit, under the supervision of A. Cope.

Mr. Newberry and Mr. McClelland have taken up claims on what is known as the Indian farm. They have 300 head of sheep, and other stock. It looks like farmers in the south have much faith in this section as a farming country.

Frances McClelland had visiting him over Sunday, his mother and father from Pontiac.

Ed Barber was here last week taking in the good fishing.

A ministers conference meeting will be held here over Tuesday, June 21st, at the M. P. church.

Mr. Liland MacGill and his chum, Pat Duckers called on his aunt Mrs. Jack Wheeler.

Walt Wheeler is feeling very old these days as he is a great, great, grandpa.

Mr. and Mrs. Troop and Mr. Donn of Flint were callers at the Charles Craven home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Crandall are nicely settled in the Andrew Brown house.

Mr. and Mrs. Moot of Minneapolis were callers at Charles Craven's last Tuesday.

Bob Lozen and wife accompanied by Mr. Druckery were in Owosso last week.

Ramsay McDonald wants to extend the repairs conference to be held at Leansome into a world trade party. Why party over world trade when there ain't any?

Neighborhood Mayor Walker would be willing to give Judge Sabury a glowing recommendation for the appointment of United States Minister to Zanzen.

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**CHURCH NOTES**

**MICHELSON MEMORIAL**  
 H. J. Salmon, Pastor.

Church School—10:00 A. M.  
 Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.

There will be no evening service Sundays during the summer months.

The Epworth League will have a beach party at Lake Margrethe Monday evening. Business meeting at 7:00 p. m., before the party.

**FREDERIC M. P. CHURCH**  
 (Charles E. Browning, Pastor)  
 Sunday School—10:30.  
 Bible Class—11:30.  
 Christian Endeavor—6:30.  
 Evening services—7:30.  
 Wednesday evening training service class 7:30.

**Washington Inauguration**  
 Scripture was not read nor a prayer offered at the inauguration of George Washington. After making the inaugural address, George Washington with the company assembled, adjourned to St. Paul's church, where prayers were read by the bishop.

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**Want Ads**

**FOR SALE**—40 acres for \$50.00. Suitable for deer, rabbit, and partridge hunting camp. Board of Review valuation is \$150.00. SE 1/4 Sec. 6, T26N, R2W, Henry Stephan, Sr. 6-16-32

**WORK WANTED**—Will do any kind of work, house work or cleaning; also practical nursing, by middle-aged lady. Leave word at: Avalanche Office.

**FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE**—Good saddle horse for good draft horse. Henry Stephan, Grayling. Phone 91-PA.

**FOR SALE**—A door and some windows, a pump, shovels, a large saw and other articles. Phone No. 114-W. Mrs. Olga Bosson. 6-16-32

**LOST**—Auto tire and rim on north down river road. Finder please notify Frank Briggs, Star route, Grayling.

**MEN WANTED**—to conduct world renowned Starlight Home Service business in cities of Grayling, Muskegon, West Branch, and Comby of Roscommon. Excellent business can start earning \$65 weekly and increase rapidly. Write immediately, Starlight Co., Dept. MC-30-5, Escanaba, Mich. 6-16-32

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**BABY CHICKS**—Every Tuesday and Friday to July 30th. Large type White Leghorns, 60¢ each. 7¢ each delivered. Pioneers in better chicks. Satisfaction guaranteed. Bay City Hatchery, Bay City, Mich., R. No. 5. 6-16-32

**FOR SALE**—Second-hand bed and springs, in good condition. Inquire at Avalanche Office.

**FOR SALE**—Baby bath pan, baby walker, bench wringer. Phone 6-J.

**HOUSE AND LOT**—at a bargain. Why pay rent when a home of your own can be had so easily. Fine location. See O. P. Schumann at Avalanche Office.

**CHICKS**—Buy your chicks of an R.O.P. breeder for better broilers, better layers, and greater profits. Barred Rocks and White Leghorns our specialty. Trapped continuously. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich. 5-6-32

**FARM SERVICE**—White Rocks, Wyandottes, Minorcas, Reds, Brown Leghorns, eggs shipped in from Accredited hatcheries. Heavy chicks 8¢; Light chicks 7¢. Sterling Poultry Farm, Sterling, Mich. 5-6-32

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**MORTGAGE SALE**  
 Default having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by William H. Mosher and Hattie B. Mosher, husband and wife, to Hays Schieringer, dated October 2, 1919, and recorded in the register of deed's office of Crawford County, Michigan on October 7, 1919 in Liber 1 of mortgages on page 261. On which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest \$780.24 and statutory attorney fee.

And no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the money secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, the 10th day of September, 1932, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will sell at the front door of the court house in the village of Grayling, that being the place where the circuit court for Crawford County is held, at public auction to the highest bidder the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount aforesaid due on said principal with interest at 7% and all legal costs together with attorney fees, to-wit:

Lot 1 of block 3 of Hattie's Second Addition to the Village of Grayling, Michigan.

Dated July 12, 1932.

Hays Schieringer, Mortgagee.

Marlo F. Kellat, Attorney for Mortgagee, Grayling, Michigan. 6-16-32



## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES  
OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, June 24, 1909

Miss Eva Campbell is visiting  
Addison Lewis this week.

Miss Katherine Bates is visiting  
friends in Lansing for a few days.

Everybody that we have heard of  
will be present at the celebration  
here July 8th.

Miss Helen Johnson came home  
from the state Normal at Ypsilanti,  
Monday and will spend her vacation  
here.

Game Warden R. S. Babbitt caught  
five high-toned sports from a north-  
ern city on the Manistee last week  
with more understood than legal  
fish. They will pay their fines in  
Kalkaska.

Miss Laura Simpson is home from  
her school at Benton Harbor, where  
she has been teaching the past year,  
and will be again for the next year.  
Her home coming is always wel-  
comed by her many friends.

We are indebted to Mrs. Beattie  
Mottet, wife of Dayton, Ohio,  
for late copies of the News,  
describing the celebration in that  
city, and ovation given the Wright  
brothers for their unparalleled suc-  
cess in aerial navigation. It is a  
world's wonder, of which these  
gentlemen stand at the head.

Beaver Creek is booming, with a  
big "B." Alton Brott has or will  
raise this week a 30x40 foot barn,  
16-foot posts and gambrel roof, and  
Andrew Martenson will do likewise  
only it is 38x52. George W. Brott  
has nearly 500 stumps pulled and  
removed from six acres of ground,  
and it planted with potatoes, and  
twelve acres more with stumped,  
about 300, which will go into wheat  
in the fall. Wm. Hatch is doing the  
stump act with his new machine. E.  
L. Dye of El Paso, Ill., has let the  
Hatch boys a job of cleaning and  
breaking 20 acres, of which ten  
acres is finished and seeded to  
clover. The whole town is booming.

The Court House park is a thing  
of beauty, made so by the care of  
Sheriff Amidon.

Arthur Fournier came home from  
his vacation Friday from the Uni-  
versity at Ann Arbor.

Gotie Kraus returned home from  
his summer vacation Monday after-  
noon from the M. A. C.

Misses Lillian Bates and Mar-  
gette Bauman attended the Com-  
mencement exercises at Gaylord last  
Thursday.

Ben Jerome returned Friday to  
Lansing. He has been here for a few  
days visit before graduating at the  
M. A. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Jerome went to  
Lansing Monday morning to attend  
the Commencement exercises at the  
M. A. C.

Misses Edith and Alta McIntyre  
returned home for the summer vaca-  
tion last week from their schools at  
Calumet and Marlon, Ind.

John Olson has treated his resi-  
dence to a new roof and fresh cov-  
ering of paint, making it nice and  
pleasant as if new.

The grounds near the St. Mary's  
church and the adjoining residence

of Fr. Reiss have been perfectly  
graded and a fine lawn is appearing.  
Street Commissioner Nelson has  
been and is a busy man. The vil-  
lage streets are being put in the best  
shape ever, by covering with coal  
cinders and gravel.

J. K. Hanson has graded and seed-  
ed the lot around his corner house  
occupied by Mrs. O. P. Hanson and  
will soon add another fine lawn to  
many now flourishing in our village.

Our "boys" went to Wolverine  
last Sunday and were finely treated  
but beautifully walloped on the dia-  
mond to the tune of 4 to 3. Not bad  
considering that a major part of our  
team for the day were "Pick-ups."

The cement cross-walk between the  
Temple Theatre and the New Rus-  
sell Hotel was raised ten inches last  
week to bring it up to grade, and  
sidewalk south to correspond. It is  
an improvement to the street and  
shows the kind of walks that How-  
land puts in.

It is claimed that John Failing has  
improved the loss by last year's fire,  
which has proved to him a blessing,  
for he has now the entire Hinckley  
forty cleared and planted to corn  
and potatoes. Others in that vicinity  
are doing the same kind of work.  
Crawford county is past the experi-  
mental stage and is a SUCCESS.

The Baccalaureate sermon at the  
Presbyterian church, last Sunday  
evening was listened to by all that  
the edifice would hold, and seemed  
highly pleasing to the congregation,  
filled as it was with lofty ideas and  
urging all to continue in the educa-  
tional life so well begun.

The reception given by the Juniors  
to the Senior class of the High  
School Tuesday evening at the Op-  
era House was one of the most pleas-  
ant functions ever held here.

The Mackinaw and Detroit Express  
No. 202 going south at 12:51 Tues-  
day morning met with a terrific  
accident just south of the playing  
mill. A large train of flat-cars on  
the long siding south of the vil-  
lage, and a number of cars had run  
out on the main track when the  
express reached them. Engineer  
Farrell, a veteran, as usual had his  
head on him, and stopped the train  
in less than a quarter of its length  
and with his fireman stayed at the  
thrill until the engine went into  
the ditch. Fortunately no one was  
injured, but a shake of old fashion-  
ed axes would be a luxury compared  
with what the crew and passengers  
experienced.

The government thermometer here  
registered 96 degrees Monday, and  
92 degrees Tuesday. Pretty warm.

The extreme heat of Tuesday, 92  
degrees, expanded the cement walk  
in front of John Gregory's residence  
until one section is broken clear  
across.

Word is received by the family  
here of the death of George W.  
Granger, who will be remembered  
as the husband of Miss Celia Corwin,  
at their home in Nottawater, Miss.,  
last Saturday, June 19. The body is  
expected here today.

### SHIPS RESERVED FOR NAVY

According to the Navy Recruiting  
Station, Detroit, the U. S. Shipping  
Board has on hand for sale some 300  
ships, which were built during the  
World War, but for which there are  
at present no market. Two of these  
vessels, the Monticello and Mount  
Vernon, former German liners, are  
being held for possible use by the  
Navy. They are large, fast vessels,  
which could be used for transports,  
and a small crew is kept on board  
to keep them in condition to be used  
at once. They are coal burners, and  
not up to date in many ways, but  
would be of use in an emergency.  
Both were used as transports during  
the last war.

### Our Confidence

The desire of being pitied, or ad-  
mired, often makes the greatest part  
of our confidence.—La Rochefoucauld.

### Catalysis

"Did you tell your father over the  
phone that we were engaged?"  
"Yes, dear."

"What did he say?"  
"Well, darling I couldn't tell whether  
he was replying or whether it was a  
breakdown on the line."

### Warning

Small Boy—Dad, we learned at  
school today that the animals have  
a new fur coat every winter.  
His Father—Be quiet, your mother  
is in the next room.

### The Broad Hint

"I've never seen such dreamy eyes  
before."  
"Maybe that's because you're keep-  
ing me up so late."—Judge.

### Change It!

He—What a queer name you have,  
Miss Dunkelberg.  
She—Well, you know what you can  
do with it.

### TEXAN LIKES THE DEPRESSION

(By Henry Ansel)

I like the depression.  
No more prosperity for me.  
I have had more fun since the  
depression started than I ever had in  
my life. I had forgotten how to live,  
what it meant to have real friends,  
what it was like to eat common  
every-day food. Fast is, I was get-  
ting just a little high hat.

### The Wife.

Three years ago I was so busy and  
my wife was so busy that we didn't  
see much of each other, con-  
sequently we sort of lost interest in  
each other. I never went home to  
lunch. About twice a week I went  
home to dinner—at 6:30 o'clock. I  
never had time to go anywhere with  
her. If I did go on a party, I could  
never locate her, since there was  
always a "blonde" or a "red-head"  
available I didn't much worry about  
it.

My wife belonged to all the clubs  
in town. She even joined the young  
mothers club. We didn't have any  
children, but she was studying—and  
between playing bridge and going to  
clubs, she was never at home.

We got stuck up and bifalutin'.  
We even took down the old family  
bed and bought a set of twin beds—  
on the installment plan.

When I would come home at night,  
if my wife was at home, she would  
already be in her bed and I would  
crawl in mine. If she came in first,  
it was vice versa.

### Beds and Clubs.

We like the depression. We have  
come down off our pedestals and are  
really living at my house now. The  
twin beds are stored in the garage  
and the old family affair is being  
used. We are enjoying life. In-  
stead of taking a hot-water bottle  
to bed on cold nights, she sticks  
her heels in my back, just like she  
did before Hoover was elected.

I haven't been on a party in 18  
months. I have lost my book of tele-  
phone numbers. My wife has drop-  
ped all the clubs. I believe we are  
falling in love all over again. I am  
pretty well satisfied with my wife.  
Think I will keep her, at least until  
she is forty and then if I feel like  
I do now, I may trade her for two  
twenties.

I am feeling better since the de-  
pression. I take more exercise. I  
walk to town and a lot of folks who  
used to drive Cadillac are walking  
with me. I like the depression.

My digestion is better. I haven't  
been to see a doctor in a year. I can  
eat anything I want to.

### Food—and Food.

I am getting real, honest-to-  
goodness food. Three years ago, we  
had, let me guess once a week, now we  
have round steak and flour gravy.  
Then, we had roast breast of guinea  
hen, now we are glad to get sow-  
boston with the buttons on it.

I like the depression. My salary  
has been cut to where I can't afford  
to buy lettuce and spinach and par-  
ley and we can't afford to have sand-  
wiches and frozen deserts and all  
that damfoolishness which has killed  
more good men than the World War.

I like the depression. Three years  
ago I never had time to go to church.  
I played golf all-day Sunday and be-  
sides I was so darned smart that  
there wasn't a preacher in West  
Texas who could tell me anything.

Now, I am going to church regu-  
larly, never miss a Sunday.

And if this depression keeps on,  
I will be going to prayer-meeting  
before long. I like the depression.

### Heard Enough

"You still have your ear to the  
ground?"

"I've heard too much," answered  
Senator Sorghum. "I've not only taken  
my ear from the ground, but to keep  
out the discord I'm wearing earmuffs."

### When Silence Is Golden

"Pat, here's a dollar I borrowed of  
you last week."

"Bedad, Mike, I'd forgot all about  
it."

"Och, why didn't ye say so?"—Bos-  
ton Transcript.

### Willing

"I must tell you that my daughter  
can bring a husband only her beauty  
and her intellect."

"I don't mind—many young couples  
have started in a very small way."—  
Montreal Star.

### Tongue Hung in the Middle

"My wife can talk for hours on one  
subject."

"My wife doesn't even need a sub-  
ject."—Passing Show.

### INDIA DRESSES UP IN OUR CASTOFFS

Greatest Consumer of Amer-  
ican Old Clothes.

Karachi, India.—India is the great-  
est consumer of American second-hand  
clothes in the world.  
Every year the men, women and  
children of this vast subcontinent  
spend about \$750,000 for castoff cos-  
tumes, coats, gowns, suits, overcoats,  
shoes and socks once worn by Amer-  
ica's millions.

No trousseaus are worn in India, so  
this garment is a drug on the market.  
A 75 per cent that may once have  
been worn by a wealthy American  
business man finds its way to the  
back of an Indian peasant, who wears  
it another ten years, but pays only  
\$1.50 for it.

A rich silken robe that may once  
have adorned a Washington society  
woman finds its way into an Indian  
hut, where it gives cover to a fam-  
ished Indian housewife, who pays  
about a dollar for it.

An Indian man is not particular  
whether the coat is a man's or wom-  
an's garment; nor has the Indian  
woman any prejudice against wearing  
a masculine article. All garments look  
alike to the destitute peasants.

A common laborer, earning about  
ten cents a day, may be seen wearing  
a full-dress suit with top hat, while  
an impeccable housewife may be ob-  
served wearing a stunning evening  
gown in her tiny smoky kitchen.

### Famous English Bridge

#### Is Auctioned Each Year

Boroughbridge, England.—The  
rights of the last remaining toll bridge  
in Somerset have been sold by auction,  
at a record price, while sand was run-  
ning through an hour glass.  
This quaint auction occurs every  
year and the highest bidder holds the  
right for one year, of levying tolls on  
all vehicles crossing the bridge span-  
ning the River Parrett, at Borough-  
bridge, on the main road between  
Taunton and Glastonbury.

The bridge was built in 1821 and is  
close to the spot where King Alfred  
is said to have burned the cakes in  
the shepherd's hut. The auction is  
conducted under special act of parlia-  
ment passed when the bridge was  
built. The rights include the use of a  
pretty ivy-covered cottage for the fol-  
looner. When the auction begins, a  
sand glass is set working and the  
highest bidder, when the sand has run  
through the glass three times, be-  
comes the owner of the bridge, the  
toll gate and the cottage for one year.

The annual increase in the number  
of motor vehicles using the bridge has  
served to boost the bidding at the last  
few auctions, and the successful bidder  
at the recent sale, Charles Miller, a  
farmer, paid the record price for the  
rights. This was \$1,100—more than the  
price last year.

### 200-Year-Old Cemetery

#### Has Roofed Over Graves

Berlin, Md.—The quaintest cemetery  
in the United States is located on the  
Mason-Dixon line, at Bethel church,  
northwest of Whiteville, near here.  
Peaked single-built roofs instead of  
imposing marble monuments mark the  
graves. This unique cemetery is  
thought to be about two hundred years  
old.

As if to protect those buried there  
some one, decades ago, constructed  
peaked shingle roofs over the graves.  
These shelters are about three feet  
high in the middle, the sides touching  
the ground.

Built of cypress wood and shingles  
these roofs run the length of the  
graves, forming their only location, as  
no mounds are visible. Some of the  
lumber has rotted by this time, but  
the form and general shape of this  
"village of the dead" still remain.

### Season Opens for Air

#### Flights Over Pacific

Seattle, Wash.—Applications are  
now being received by Valentine Geph-  
hart, official of the National Aeronau-  
tical association, from flyers who will  
attempt to span the Pacific and win  
a cash prize of \$25,000.

Gephart announced that two Ameri-  
cans and a Japanese flyer had posted  
entry fees, the flights to be made  
either from Boeing field, Seattle, or  
Swan Island airport, Portland, Ore.

Applications can be made until June  
1, Gephart stated.

### Black Wolf Caught

Fort William, Ont.—A black wolf,  
an animal spoken in ancient Indian  
legends, but very seldom seen by hun-  
ters, has been trapped near Savanna,  
west of here.

### Historic Delaware

#### State House Passes

Dover, Del.—The Delaware  
state house, historic landmark of  
the Colonial states, will pass out  
of service soon giving place to a  
modern building.

A new capital is now fast near-  
ing completion and will be ready  
for use by the time the next regu-  
lar session of the Delaware legisla-  
ture convenes.

The original building is the sec-  
ond oldest state house in the country  
remaining in service. That at  
Annapolis, Md., is one of an  
earlier construction.

Since 1777 the Delaware house  
of representatives has been meet-  
ing in the old structure.

Well if there really is much hoard-  
ing of money going on just now, we  
are sure of one thing: very few news-  
papermen are in on it.

### Quality That Counts

Application is the test of an honest,  
conscientious workman. No matter  
how lowly or unimportant a task may  
seem to be, the man who applies him-  
self to it as if it were the biggest  
thing in the world is the man who  
soon gets to the top.—Grit.

## Homemakers' Corner

By Home Economics Specialists  
Michigan State College

Give your child a chance to prac-  
tice making his own decisions, urges

Miss Catherine Miller, director of  
the Michigan State College nursery  
school. One of the greatest obstacles  
to the best mental and emotional  
development of children is the ex-  
ercise of parental authority, the de-  
mand of parents for unquestioning  
obedience. Help through suggestion  
or example may be given, but direc-  
tions given as commands inevitably  
hinder the child's ability to make  
correct choices and right decisions.

Too much domination of a child  
may hold him to develop into a shy,  
covering personality, lacking in ini-  
tiative, fearful of his own opinions,  
and accepting as his leader anyone  
who is willing to take the lead.  
Whenever a mother has to say, "You  
cannot do that," she should remem-  
ber that she also must plan delib-  
erately to give her child enough un-  
derstanding of the situation and  
experiences so that he will gradu-  
ally begin to choose to do what she  
requires.

Gradually a child should be allow-  
ed to make more and more choices,  
choices that affect his own well-be-  
ing and the comfort of the family.  
First, let him decide those things  
that are not of fundamental im-  
portance but plan to increase his re-  
sponsibility month by month and year  
by year. Thus with adolescence and  
his desires for independence a child  
is already able to make decisions,  
choose intelligently, and to rely on  
himself.

An understanding of the interests  
and activities of children is neces-  
sary to all parents. They should never  
demand of children that which is  
not childlike. They often endeavor  
to make of wriggling, squirming,  
active children, quiet, sedate, settled  
adults. Physically and mentally  
children must be active.

### Annual Fair in Which

#### Japanese Take Delight

The Passa Gambir is a tawdry fair  
which is held annually for the delight  
of the Japanese. The buildings are  
erected for each event and are of light  
construction of bamboo, but are ren-  
dered quite effective by the erection of  
towers at intervals and by the use of  
bright paint of many colors. Work  
commences in the spring and the fair  
opens during the latter part of August  
for two weeks, during which it is  
visited by half a million persons. As  
the time of opening approaches there is  
a mushroom appearance of street traders  
of every description. The sidewalks  
are lined with bamboo stalls and the  
world's strangest 5-and-10-cent store  
begins to function—here the prices are  
4 and 7 1/2 cents, respectively. To catch  
the native's fancy is an endless assort-  
ment of hazardous goods, ranging from  
cheap toys to all sorts of inexpensive  
jewelry and cloths, from wearing ap-  
parel and toilet articles to popular na-  
tive foods.

### "Sk" Idea Not New

Implement for the purpose served  
by the modern "ski" were used by  
many nations of antiquity. Xenophon  
describes the shoes or patterns of skins  
with which the horses of the Arme-  
nians were shod to prevent them from  
slipping into the snow, and Procopius  
made mention of the ancient Lapps,  
known in Scandinavia as Skrid-Fin-  
nen, or sledgers. Snowshoes have al-  
ways been used by the Mongols of  
northwestern Asia. From the evidence  
of the old Norse sagas they must  
have been general in Scandinavia  
long before the Christian era. Ulf or  
Ullar, the god of winter, is always  
spoken of as walking upon skis, the  
curved toes of which gave rise to the  
legend that they were really ships  
upon which the god was wafted over  
hill and dale.

### National Conventions

Although performing the function  
of selecting a man to rule the nation  
for four years, there is not one single  
statute relating to national conven-  
tions. Public opinion alone polices  
them and they are sovereign in them-  
selves. A century ago, when national  
conventions had their inception, John  
Quincy Adams wrote in his diary:  
"These meetings cannot be multiplied  
without resulting in deeper tragedies.  
Their manifest tendency is to civil  
war." Nevertheless, the national  
conventions have reigned supreme and no  
man not chosen by one ever has been  
elected President.

### Nature's Arrangement

Probably no living creature is im-  
mune from serving as some other cre-  
ature's dinner. The total mortality of  
animal groups is in strict proportion  
to their numbers. A pair of the new  
generation remains, to replace a pair  
of the old, and apparent elimination  
of all but that pair is very largely due  
to agencies indiscriminate in their ac-  
tion. "There would seem to be no dis-  
criminate eliminating forces of suf-  
ficient strength to bear the very great  
burden put upon them by natural se-  
lection theories," a prominent natural-  
ist concludes.

### Nature's Special Device

The hog fish, found along the coast  
of southern California, spends its life  
on the sea bottom, but it is necessary  
for its eggs to reach the sunny surface  
waters if they are to hatch. Nature  
has met this requirement by teaching  
the hog fish to spawn its eggs in  
small blimp-shaped balloons, which  
rise to the surface in pairs, joined to-  
gether at the small ends. After the  
hatching takes place the young fish  
migrate to the bottom again.

## The Equalizer



### RECORDS SHOW CLIMATIC CHANGES ONLY TEMPORARY

Unusually hot, dry weather for a  
few years in any one section does  
not mean that cold days and rain-  
fall are fading into the limbo of lost  
things. High and low records have  
been made and broken from the  
days of the first weather observers,  
only to be ironed out with the pas-  
sage of time and the accumulation  
of statistics over a wide area.

Swings from dry to wet weather,  
and back again to dry, stand out  
clearly in the charts showing the  
rainfall over the entire North Amer-  
ican continent from 1881 to 1931.  
Recently completed by Dr. O. L. Fas-  
sig of the Weather Bureau, United  
States Department of Agriculture,  
these charts show, for example, that  
Oregon had decidedly more than  
normal rainfall during the first 25  
years of this period, followed by a  
steady decrease during the last 25  
years. Utah and Alabama, however,  
had just the reverse, the first 25-  
year period being dry and the second  
wet. Conditions in Arkansas were  
still different. There two 5-year  
periods (1881 to 1885 and 1925 to  
1930) of heavy rainfall were sepa-  
rated by 40 years when the rainfall  
was much below normal. Throughout  
the section of the country including  
Virginia, Maryland, and Pennsylvania  
there has been a remarkably dry  
period during the past 20 years, pre-  
ceded by a long period of rainy  
weather.

Unfortunately, there seems to be  
no rhyme or reason in the swings  
from wet to dry weather and from  
hot to cold, so that meteorologists  
can trace no important correlations  
between them. Fifty years in me-  
teorology, however, is a very brief  
period. The charts made at the end  
of the next half century, Dr. Fasig  
says, may bring out definite trends  
which the weatherman can use as a  
basis for long-time forecasts.

### POTPOURRI

#### Felt From Asia

Felt is an unwoven material  
made from hair, fur and wool.  
It is matted together through a  
process including rolling, beat-  
ing and pressure under mois-  
ture and heat. It is of Asiatic  
origin, and the best felts are  
still made in Persia. Although  
it has many uses, the most im-  
portant is for hats.

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Evidently President Von Hinden-  
burg regards Adolf Hitler as the  
same light as a dose of castor oil. If  
you have to go through with it, it  
is better to take it at once and have  
it over with.

### Turnip Sauerkraut Is New

#### FARM FOOD

The farmer who used to put down  
a barrel of cabbage sauerkraut each  
fall may add another product to his  
list.—Turnip sauerkraut is a new ap-  
petizing food suggested by the  
United States Department of Agri-  
culture.

The department finds that a good  
sauerkraut can be made from medium  
sized, purple-top turnips. They should  
be firm, sweet, and juicy in order to  
allow proper fermentation and flavor.  
The fleshy part of the root is ground  
or shredded and mixed with salt at  
the rate of 4 ounces of salt to 10  
pounds of turnips. The mixture is  
then packed in stone jars, weighed  
down, and allowed to ferment.

Turnip sauerkraut may be stored  
at a low temperature for some time,  
the department says. It has a sharp  
flavor, closely resembling good cab-  
bage sauerkraut. Most of the tur-  
nip flavor is lost when the kraut  
ferments.

### Don't depress the heart,

or otherwise harm you. Use them  
just as often as they can spare you  
any pain or discomfort. Just be sure to buy the genuine.  
Examine the package. Beware of  
imitations.



## AGRICULTURAL NOTES



## Report Feed Trials To State Stockmen

Barley puts gains on beef cattle faster than either corn or oats, but both corn and wheat are better than barley in producing rapid gains of pork, according to figures from the past year's feeding tests at Michigan State College, which were presented to the group of livestock men who attended Feeders' Day.

The gains made by beef on ground barley were also cheaper than the pounds of meat made by feeding corn or oats. Pigs made their cheapest gains on whole wheat in the College trials. All costs of grain were computed by charging all grains at 75 per cent per hundredweight plus a 10 cent charge for each hundred pounds of ground feed.

Time used in serving out individual feed portions to lambs was so much waste motion in the tests made at East Lansing, as lambs running on self-feeders finished much better and sold for a higher price than did the lambs which were hand-fed. The most rapid and also the cheapest gains with lambs were secured with a ration of self-fed shelled corn and alfalfa hay.

In one of the feeding experiments with pigs on rape pasture, an added reason for the use of tankage was discovered when it was found that the pigs did less rooting if fed tankage. The trials with pigs on pasture also showed more rapid gains on barley than on wheat, which is the reverse of the findings with pigs confined in a feed lot.

Another change in the feeding habits of pigs when on pasture was the consumption of more tankage when fed wheat than when barley, but, in the dry lot, pigs ate more tankage with the barley ration.

## DEPRESSION IN 1857 AND 1932

Read what the Harper's magazine had to say about economic conditions in 1857. You will agree that things were equally bad or worse than they are at the present time, when conditions are bad and dark clouds obscure our vision.

The following paragraphs were taken from Harper's magazine of October 10th, 1857:

"It is a gloomy moment in history. Not for many years—not in the lifetime of most men who read this paper—has there been so much grave and deep apprehension. In our own country there is universal commercial prostration, and thousands of our poorest fellow-citizens are turned out against the approaching winter without employment.

"In France the political caldron seethes and bubbles with uncertainty. Russia hangs like a cloud dark and silent upon the horizon of Europe; while all the energies, resources and influences of the British Empire are sorely tried, and are yet to be tried more sorely, in coping with the vast and deadly Indian situation, and with disturbed relations in China.

"Of our own troubles no man can see the end. If we are only to lose money, and thus by painful poverty to be taught wisdom, no man need seriously despair. Yet the very haste to be rich, which is the occasion of this widespread calamity, has also tended to destroy the moral forces with which we are to resist and subdue the calamity."

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## SNAPPILY SAID

Idle curiosity needs definition.

If a man can't argue, he'll quarrel.

Victory too often ends unanimity.

The cherry cobbler is not in the shoemaker class.

Doesn't civilization include kindness of heart, too?

A floor-washing match might be termed a scrub race.

The villain is always caught in the act—usually the last act.

Wishing for backbone won't give it to you. Alas, what will?

It makes a long, aggravating day of it to hold in your temper.

Most people haven't any enemies. It is hard work "being enemy."

"Talking over the heads of the people" is often merely talking nonsense.

There is less to worry about after the worst has happened than there was before.

It might be that genealogy is worth more to prove what one is good for than astrology.

Beware of all vast schemes of reforming mankind. Such things are done piecemeal.

Without a belief in a future state of punishment, too much strain is put on the philosophy of many.

There are many unwritten laws and each town has several that are different from those in the others.

Most of us think we have several "inalienable rights" which we have never been allowed to exercise.

A man who has enough work to do, so that every day there is some left over, ought to be happy, but he seldom knows it.

One of the best encouragers is silence—also exasperation—is to discover that your supposed auditor is not listening to what you say.

Concrete, That Floats

A block of concrete floats on water, hobbling up and down like a cork, at the school of practical science, University of Toronto, recently, when Prof. G. R. Anderson, carried out an unusual experiment. Known as cellular concrete, this floating stone was made on a system analogous to raising a bread with yeast. The cement, gravel, water and sand were put into a mixer and a carbon dioxide forcing chemical was added. The cement then set into a hard porous substance lighter than wood. Professor Anderson says it has remarkable resistance to sound.

Steam Ore Process

The discovery of a new process of extracting valuable minerals from worthless rock without the labor and expense of first pulverizing the entire ore is announced by Chief Engineer R. S. Dean of the metallurgical division of the bureau of mines, and his co-worker, John Gross. They separate the minerals from the worthless rock by steam explosive shattering. While the process is still in the experimental stage bureau of mines officials believe it may have commercial feasibility. Pathfinder Magazine.

Haman Transparency

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## "Cinderella Girl"



Editha Pierce Davis, of Boston, twenty-year-old "Cinderella girl," who put aside her share of the Pierce-Davis millions to apply to the Salem hospital for matriculation in the Nurses' training school. Her legacy includes the beautiful Davis estate, "The Acres," a trust fund which will give her \$100,000 in five years, 500 preferred shares of the American Radiator Co., and 200 shares of common stock in the same company.

## Contrasts From Paris



You can count on a variety of sleeves in any group of Paris dresses this season. They may be long or short, puffed or cut like a cape. And you will always find high-collared waists with skirts that fall in narrow lines below. Fashion itself does things with color contrast when she adds a purple antelope belt, a purple felt hat and purple scarf ends to a light green crepe de chine frock. Longing (right) also likes the contrast of a plain fabric with a print. Woman's Home Companion.

The Japanese are said to be casting longing eyes on that Siberian railroad. Well, if they will come over here with some real money they can buy all the railroads they want, at bargain prices.

## Fat Man Reduces 53 Pounds—Oh Boy!

Don't be stubborn, you big fat men—throw off your fat before your fat throws you into the discard. Do as Mr. S. A. Lanier of Sawtelle, Calif., did—read his letter:

"I have used two reducing belts to no benefit but since taking Kruschen Salts each morning in my coffee I have taken off 7 lbs. in a week and eat most anything I like. I weighed 243 lbs. 6 months ago and now I weigh 190 lbs."

Take one half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning—cut down on fatty meats, potatoes and sweets—now you know the safe way to lose unsightly fat.

For a trifling sum you can get a jar of Kruschen Salts that lasts a week at any drug store in the world—but be sure and get Kruschen—your health comes first.

## Senator Commutes in Autogyro



Senator Thomas D. Schall of Minnesota waving good-by to friends as he prepares to take off from the capitol plaza in the autogyro that carries him to his suburban home following a hard day's work trying to solve national problems.

## THE URGE OF POVERTY

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Emeritus Dean of Men,  
University of Illinois.

The story is told that an admirer of Cervantes, knowing of the poverty against which the talented Spaniard struggled, suggested to the archbishop of Toledo that he be made a pensioner of the state and taken out of the squalor in which he was working.

"God forbid!" a friend standing by exclaimed: "It is because he is so poor that he writes so well; it is his poverty that drives him to his desk."

We thought Porter one of the finest men in college, and one whose prospects of success were the brightest. He had a good physique, and a keen mind, and he was thoroughly interested in the profession which he proposed following. His family were poor but respectable; they could only with sacrifice help him through college and then it was necessary that he help himself in small ways.

After he had taken his bachelor's degree he went East and entered one of the oldest and best professional schools in the country where he won honors for himself. He came back to the Middle West and took up the practice of law, and bade fair to be one of the outstanding lawyers of the great city in which he located.

Then he married a rich woman. She was selfish; she wanted him for herself; it irritated her to have him work so hard; she could see no use of it. She had far more money than sufficed for the two of them. Why should he struggle and toil and stay in his office all day? Gradually he gave up his business. He looks after her cats and her canaries when at home, and takes her to the Riviera in the winter. He has grown fat and lazy and useless. He has forgotten that he ever had an ambition to be somebody, and to do something, to get somewhere. Had he had the urge of poverty he might have been one of the outstanding men of his time, and now he is little more than a cipher.

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## MEDICATED EGGS

Most medicated or artificial nest eggs often recommended for controlling poultry parasites are nothing but ordinary naphthalene, of which moth balls are made, and are of no use whatever against lice, mites, and other parasites of poultry, says the United States Department of Agriculture. These "eggs" are commonly used in summer in some sections of the country. Naphthalene, explains the department, does not kill or drive away poultry parasites, and may even injure good eggs and give a moth-ball flavor to the flesh of the poultry.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

In the matter of the estate of James W. Sorenson, late of the Village of Grayling, in said County of Crawford, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that four months from the 19th day of May A. D. 1932, have been allowed for creditors to present their claims against said deceased to said court for examination and adjustment, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said court, at the probate office, in the Village of Grayling, in said county, on or before the 19th day of September A. D. 1932, and that said claims will be heard by said court on Monday the 19th day of September A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

Dated this 19th day of May A. D. 1932.

George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

5-26-4

When

TEETHING

makes HIM FUSSY

One of the most important things you can do to make a teething baby comfortable is to use that little howls do their work of carrying off waste matter promptly and regularly. For this nothing is better than Castoria, a pure vegetable preparation specially made for babies and children. Castoria acts so gently you can give it to young infants to relieve colic. Yet it is always effective, for older children, too. Remember, Castoria contains no harsh drugs, no narcotics—is absolutely harmless. When your baby is fretful with teething or a food upset, give a cleansing dose of Castoria. Be sure you get genuine Castoria with the name:

Cast H. Fisher

CASTORIA

6-12-13

MORTGAGE SALE

DEFAULT, having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by Allen B. Failing, a widower, to Fritz Kraus, dated January 19th, 1916 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Crawford County, Michigan on February 24th, 1916, in the Liber H. of Mortgages on page 251; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this notice for principal and interest the sum of \$555.90, and statutory attorney fees. And no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

NOTICE is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statutes on such case made and provided, on Saturday, July 9th, 1932, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, the undersigned will at the front door of the Courthouse in the Village of Grayling, that being the place where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, the premises described in said mortgage or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount as aforesaid due on said mortgage with 7% interest, and all legal costs and attorneys fees, to-wit:

The Northwest ¼ of the Northeast ¼ and the North ¼ of the Northwest ¼ of Section 2, Township 25 North, Range 4 West.

Dated April 14, 1932.

Ben B. Kraus, Administrator under the will of Fritz Kraus, deceased.

Merle F. Nellist, Attorney for Administrator of Mortgage.

4-14-13

The wells seem to be able to make just as much noise as they did in the old days when they had something to oil their whistles with.

STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the Village of Grayling in said county on the 6th day of June A. D. 1932.

Present: Hon. George Sorenson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Otto Mahneke, late of the Village of Grayling in said county, deceased.

Christ Johnson, having filed in said court his petition, praying for license to sell the interest of said estate in certain real estate therein described, for the purpose of paying debts.

It is ordered, That the 18th day of July, A. D. 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition, and that the heirs of said estate and including all persons interested in said estate appear before said court, at said time and place, to show cause why a license to sell the interest of said estate in said real estate should not be granted.

It is further ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.

GEORGE SORENSON, Judge of Probate.

A true copy.



## CONGRATULATIONS To The Class of 1932

William Foley

|                |                    |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Russell Dunham | Evelyn Jordan      |
| Marie Brown    | James Miller       |
| Wm. Harrison   | Brad Jarmir        |
| Forrest Annis  | June Schofield     |
| Harry Weiss    | Josephine Bennett  |
| Irene Randolph | Esther Cahoon      |
| Chas. Clauson  | Florence Kellogg   |
| Stella Larson  | Lawrence McDonnell |

Doc Dunham has already asked for a job with the Grayling Fire Dept. So, folks, make your fires small.

Marie Brown said she wants to sell parts for the great American value. Oh, boy! What a girl.

Have you seen Bill in his cape and hat? He had his picture taken for the St. Louis All Stars. They all know Bill.

Harry, the A. & P. butcher, has taken to cows so we will meet him on some big farm, or a load of hay.

James Miller—"I don't know whether to be a barber or an author."

Forrest Annis—"Toss for it—heads or tails."

Father—I intend giving you a book. What kind would you like?

Brad Jarmir—A checkbook.

Evelyn Jordan—I heard a grand radio program last night.

Josephine Bennett—I didn't have a date either.

Wm. Foley has a new poem started, "My Last Day in School." He is sending a copy to each of his teachers. Now all the rest of the girls are sore.

Chas. Clauson says there is no use taking up bookkeeping until they make red ink blue.

Irene Randolph—Are you going to put in a garden this year?

Stella Larson—No, life is just a bed of roses.

June Schofield, Florence Kellogg and Esther Cahoon want to be school teachers if Lawrence McDonnell will be superintendent of their school.

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## Local Happenings

THURSDAY, JUNE 16, 1932

Call No. 50 for Laundry Service.

Mrs. Rose Kitter, of Gaylord, is patient at Mercy Hospital.

Remember, we do Dry Cleaning Call No. 50. Grayling Laundry.

✓ Fred Smith of Bay City spent Thursday and Friday with his aunt, Mrs. Isenbauer.

The wild berry crop promises to be a bumper provided there are no damaging frosts.

Robert Love, who has been a patient at Mercy Hospital, returned to his home Tuesday.

Little Betty Christenson is receiving medical treatment at Mercy Hospital.

Buy baked goods Saturday at the bake sale to be given by St. Mary's Altar society at the Schlotz grocery.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes and family, of Flint, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Cody and family.

Bed spreads, Blankets, Pillows, Curtains beautifully done. Call No. 50.

Arthur E. Wendt was called to Detroit Sunday night owing to the death of his brother Dr. L. H. Wendt.

Get your "Vote for Repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment" signs at the Leo Schram Service Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brennan, of East Jordan, spent the first of the week visiting the J. B. Callahan family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Payne and two sons, John and James of Detroit, spent Saturday with the John Brady family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Goodwin spent the week end in Allegan visiting relatives. They were accompanied back by Norman and Ivan Goodwin, of Allegan, who will be their guests, and also guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pickert.

County Clerk Axel M. Peterson has purchased the property of Mrs. John Isenbauer located on Vilas street. He and his family are getting nicely settled in their new home. Mrs. Isenbauer is living in her home on US-27.

A new convenience for the public is the telegraph service recently established through the Tri-County Telephone Company. All you have to do is to file your telegrams with the local exchange and they will be sent to their destination.

✓ Mrs. Geo. Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Alexander are leaving Friday on a motor trip, which will include the Soo, Newberry, Marquette, Ishpeming, and Negaunee. At the latter place they will spend the week end with Judge and Mrs. Frank Bell.

W. H. Ketzbeck, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Doroh were in Kalamazoo Sunday attending the funeral of Mr. Ketzbeck's mother, Mrs. B. H. Ketzbeck, who at one time resided in Grayling.

Mrs. Merrel Nestall returned from Lansing Monday evening after having spent a few days there. She was accompanied back by her children. The Nestalls are planning to spend the summer at Lake Margrethe.

Miss Rosalie Stammeler, and Miss Audrey Rose, who have been the former's guests for some time, left Wednesday for Kalamazoo where they will attend the graduation exercises. From there they will go to the home of Miss Rose, at Quincy, where Miss Stammeler will spend a couple of weeks.

Edward Budke, of Gaylord is suffering from serious injuries at Mercy Hospital. Saturday night, as Mr. Budke was alighting from his car to attend a dance at Elmira, he was suddenly struck over the head with an iron pipe. He has been in an unconscious state since, and it is not known who struck him.

✓ A very delightful tea was given on the lawn at the home of Mrs. A. J. Joseph Friday afternoon, when there were some 35 ladies present. The hostesses were Mrs. Joseph, Mrs. Lorane Sparkes, Miss Margrethe Bauman and Mrs. C. G. Clippert. The affair was given to raise funds for some articles of decoration for the Michelson Memorial church.

✓ Mrs. Edgar Douglas, Jr., and Mrs. Edward Trudeau entertained twenty guests at a very pleasant affair in honor of Mrs. Lawrence Trudeau, on Wednesday evening at the Collen cottage on Lake Margrethe. During the course of the evening a very lovely lunch was served at the Wayside Inn. Mrs. Trudeau was showered with many lovely gifts.

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Read it to the Grayling Journal. We're getting a subscription to this (Thursday) afternoon.

Confer with Quills does to perfection. Call No. 50. Adv.

Miss Margaret Edgar, of Mt. Pleasant, arrived Sunday to spend the week visiting at the Theo. Cassidy home.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett are overjoyed with the arrival of a little girl, Phyllis June, born to them a week ago today.

Saturday night a German brown trout, 23½ inches long, and weighing 5¼ pounds was caught in the North Branch by William Hudson.

Read the "Current Comments" column if you would know the various sources from which the Government is to gain revenue shortly.

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Clippert and Billyann left Tuesday to spend a few days in Detroit. The Doctor was called there on business Tuesday.

Supt. and Mrs. J. W. Payne, of Frederic, are very happy over the arrival of a daughter, born to them on Tuesday. Ruth Rosalind is her name.

Victor Peterson, who is on his vacation from the Gaylord A. & P. Store, has been spending a good deal of his time on the Grayling golf course.

Those having flags are asked to display them next Sunday when the band picnic will be held here. The business places are especially urged to put out their flags.

✓ A very lovely afternoon affair was enjoyed at the home of Mrs. George Dekette in honor of Mrs. William Golinick on Friday afternoon. Mrs. Golinick received many lovely gifts.

Miss Susannah Metcalf, who has been attending the Bay City Junior College, arrived home Tuesday to spend the summer months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Metcalf.

Miss Grace Parker is home from Sparrow Hospital, Lansing, enjoying a month's vacation, visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Parker. Miss Grace is a student nurse at Sparrow Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Trudo of Midland who have been visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Brown, enjoyed a trip up through Indian River last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Brown accompanied them.

Free coffee, cream and sugar will be served at the Tourist park Sunday at the band picnic. Bring your lunch basket and your family and spend the day there. You'll enjoy it.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Bauman, who have been spending several months visiting their daughter, Mrs. Walter Woodson and family in Salisbury, N. C., returned Saturday. Their friends are glad to have them back.

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Fr. J. L. Culligan of St. Mary's church is in Grand Rapids this week for the annual retreat of priests.

✓ A class of children will receive their first holy communion at St. Mary's church on Sunday, June 26th.

Tuesday was Flag Day and it was observed by flags being displayed by the various business places.

Miss Maxine Adams of Mackinaw City is visiting Miss Norma Pray this week.

Mrs. Herluf Sorenson and Mrs. A. J. Scott visited in Cadillac Tuesday at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Ralph Jameson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pickert and children are occupying the Frank Sales cottage on Lake Margrethe for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Davis, and two children, of Tawas City, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dowe, and family over the week end.

Miss Evelyn Johnson, of Bay City, is visiting Miss Fern Chalker. Miss Johnson came to attend the Alumni banquet.

✓ Miss Isa Granger, and Miss Ruth McNeven are returning today after having spent a couple of days shopping in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. William Waldhauser, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lang, of Bay City spent Sunday with Mrs. John Isenbauer.

✓ Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Zalsman returned to their home in Detroit after having spent a week with P. G. Zalsman, and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Milks.

Lieut. and Mrs. R. E. Bates and children arrived Saturday to visit the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates. Lieut. Bates left for Fort Sheridan Wednesday morning where he will be instructor for six weeks. Mrs. Bates and children will remain in Grayling for the summer.

Alfred Hermann arrived Saturday to spend the week end with Mrs. Hermann and his little daughter, Barbara, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Bates and Mrs. Anna Hermann and family for the past week. Mr. and Mrs. Hermann and Barbara returned to Grand Rapids Sunday.

George Gross, who has not visited his home here in fourteen years arrived the forepart of the week from Los Angeles, Calif., and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gross and other relatives. George has many old schoolmates and friends here who will be pleased to see him again.

✓ Mrs. Esther Matson, son Farnham, and daughter Miss Janet, drove to Battle Creek and back on Friday last week to bring home Miss Matson, who has been attending Battle Creek College. Miss Matson expects to leave again next Saturday for the Lansing Y. W. C. A. camp, where she will be supervisor for several weeks.

The dam recently built across the Muskegon at the northwest end of Lake St. Helen went out after the recent heavy rains and is being repaired. While work was being done on the dam last week two of the men who were standing on the west side were precipitated into the rushing water when the other side went out. By making a chain of themselves the other men were able to save them. They were Russell Carter, supervising the work and Frederick Burdick.

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## WASHINGTON NOTES AND COMMENTS

(By Congressman Roy O. Woodruff, Tenth Michigan District.)

Many of my readers will recall my activities in Congress in 1922 in connection with the prosecution of the so-called war grafters. My attacks in a number of speeches I made on the floor of the House against the inactivity of the Department of Justice in these cases led to most gratifying results. These attacks were directed at the then Attorney General, Harry M. Daugherty, and led to Congressional investigations and his subsequent dismissal, as well as prosecution by the Government. It will be recalled that Mr. Daugherty was twice tried in the Federal Courts in New York City. The first trial resulted in a vote of 11 to 1 for conviction. Thomas A. Miller, Allen Property Custodian, to whose questionable activities I also directed attention, was tried with Mr. Daugherty on the same set of facts and convicted by the jury and sentenced by the Court to serve time in the Federal Penitentiary.

One of the cases complained of by me at that time and which the Department had either refused or neglected to prosecute was that of J. L. Phillips of the firm of Phillips and Stephens of Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. Phillips was the Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee of his state. After the war, when the Government found itself in possession of surplus lumber totaling 182,902,787 feet, a contract was entered into by the Government with the firm of Phillips and Stephens providing for the disposal of this lumber to the lumber concerns of the country. This contract carried with it, of course, the obligation on the part of the contractor to deal fairly with the Government.

The Court in its opinion said in part as follows:

"Phillips by collecting secret profits in the sale of the lumber

and by fraudulent collusion with the agent of the Government in fixing the base prices at which the lumber should be sold, and by fraudulent collusion with the purchasers of the lumber from whom he received secret profits, perpetrated frauds against the United States for which he is liable to an accounting."

An audit of their account later disclosed frauds totaling more than \$1,500,000, and Mr. Ernest C. Steward, in charge of the Contract Audit Section of the War Department in a memorandum which I in my speech quoted states as follows:

"Although over 15,000 contracts have been investigated and audited by our office, it can be stated beyond argument that the contract in question is one which for criminal ingenuity is surpassed by none. Over 14 months of painstaking and diligent labor was consumed in making this audit and all of the facts contained therein have been explained in detail to representatives of the Department of Justice, and great pains have been taken to follow every development that might show the criminal intent of the contractor, and it is to be regretted that up to this time there has been no tangible action taken."

No action was taken in this case, notwithstanding every pressure that could be brought to bear upon the Department of Justice at that time, until after Mr. Daugherty had been dismissed by President Coolidge. The case against this firm was then prepared and for approximately 8 years has been in the courts. The interesting thing in connection with this is that during the past week, on Monday, June 6, 1932, to be exact, the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia has confirmed a judgment against the firm of Phillips & Stephens for more than \$1,500,000.

In all these war fraud contracts, this sum is second in amount only to the sum returned to the Federal Treasury by the Lincoln Motor Company of Detroit. The latter company returned to the Treasury \$1,550,000.

The judgment just confirmed against Phillips & Stephens will, when paid, bring the total cash recoveries in these cases to more than \$31,500,000. In addition to such recoveries, the Government has also recovered from the contractors supplies previously furnished them by the Government, worth more than \$7,000,000. This reaches the grand total of \$38,500,000, an amount sufficient to pay the salaries of all Members of Congress, both in the House and Senate, for more than seven years, or the salary of one Senator or one Congressman for 3,850 years.

The delay in settlement of this case is an indictment of our whole judicial procedure. The facts in this case were never in doubt. The evidence was at hand at all times to prove the guilt of the defendants, but notwithstanding this the case has been dragging through the courts for more than eight years due to the many legal technicalities which criminals and others frequently use to obstruct justice. It was unfortunate that in this case the delays in instituting proceedings precluded criminal prosecution because of the statute of limitations. This is just another case illustrative of the necessity of judicial reforms such as were advocated by the late Chief Justice William H. Taft.

The House of Representatives has passed the last appropriation bill for the year, and sent it to the Senate. It seems pertinent at this time to direct the attention of the public to the work the House has been doing in the way of reducing Governmental expenses. The total appropriations for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1932, amounted to \$3,802,271,281.08. The Budget recommendations to Congress for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1933 were for \$3,474,082,120.30, or a reduction of \$328,219,097.78. The House slashed another \$162,466,556.74 from the appropriations, bringing the total savings perfected by the House up to more than \$627,000,000. The Senate has still further reduced these figures, and I believe I am safe in saying that the additional reductions accomplished by the Senate, together with the savings made through our so-called economy measure, will bring the total savings up to approximately twenty-five per cent of last year's governmental expense.

"Deciding to abandon advertising is like returning to the use of a bent pin in catching fish as against the steel hook." Taken from "Breezes," publication of the Rotary Club of Bay City.

### CHEVROLET SALES INCREASE

Chevrolet dealers reported the sale of 48,218 new passenger cars and trucks in May, within 200 units of domestic production for the month. W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager, announced today.

In the first ten days of the month, dealers reported the sale of 13,870 units. In the second like period the total advanced to 16,227 units, and in the last period it climbed to 18,121 new cars and trucks. Mr. Knudsen stated.

This entrance into June on a rising sales curve is one of the most hopeful signs for the month now evident, Mr. Knudsen pointed out.

In June the Chevrolet company, largest in the industry, is conducting an intensive new car campaign among more than two million owners of low priced cars two and three years old now in need of replacement, Mr. Knudsen stated.

## HANDS OFF IN GRAYLING, JUNE 19

Nine NorthEastern Michigan bands will assemble in Grayling Sunday, June 12th for their semi-annual summer picnic.

The program for the day is as follows:

Forenoon—Arrival of bands and registration at the Tourist park.

Noon—Lunch hour, during which each band is requested to render two numbers of their own selection.

Afternoon—2:00 P. M.—Assembly for parade. Line of march will be from the Tourist park down Michigan avenue, each band playing its own selection. Returning, the bands will be en masse and together will play the march "Religioso."

Upon reaching the tourist park Mayor C. O. McCullough, president of Grayling band, will give an address of welcome, after which the bands will render a well planned concert program.

There will be bands present from Alpena, Mio, Cheboygan, Gaylord, Rogers City, Midland, West Branch, besides the Grayling band. Beaver-ton High School band will be a guest band.

The Tourist park is only five blocks from the business district and nicely equipped for basket lunches and no doubt many of the families and friends of the band men will wish to come along and enjoy the event with them. All will be welcome.

## LOG OFFICE SAYS:

Providing Entertainment.

The first annual West Branch Scenic Tour last week, over the old lumber trails in the Ogemaw State Forest was a decided success. Sixty-five took part in the tour which carried 15 cars past lost cities, an abandoned cemetery, decaying lumber mills and myriad forest beauties.

The significant angle is that West Branch in these 200 miles of well logged scenic routes has provided its touring visitors with something to do when they get to West Branch.

The finest kind of the compliments on the new Tourist Guide being received daily at the Log Office of the E. M. T. A. are the letters that say: "Will you kindly mail us another of your guides. Ours was taken by somebody who spied it before we had a chance to read it thoroughly."

### Oddities.

The Alpena Resort Association is rapidly completing plans for the annual summer outing of the Michigan Press Association to be held at Alpena, June 27 to July 2. About 250 members of the association are expected to take part in the festivities.

The Cheboygan Boosters club is planning a Fourth of July celebration. The club also reports an unusual number of early cottagers in the vicinity of Cheboygan.

Round Island is the smallest of the three islands in the Straits of Mackinac.

Students of the Hotel Course at the Michigan State College are desirous of getting employment in Michigan resorts. These students may be obtained for employment through B. R. Proulx at the Michigan State College, East Lansing.

The Elks Magazine for June carries an E. M. T. A. photo of the Aukhale river along with a writeup on East Michigan.

The Michigan Motor News for June carries a story written by E. M. T. A.

The Detroit papers are continually publishing articles and photos on East Michigan. Watch for them.

### FRIGIDAIRE HAS ZERO TEMPERATURE YEAR ROUND

Matters affecting customer service do not rise to confront the manufacturer who has solved his major engineering problems before he attempts to market his product, says H. W. Newell, Frigidaire's vice president in charge of sales.

"When Frigidaire began the manufacture of electrically refrigerated ice cream cabinets, many years ago, it was forced to develop equipment which would provide a constant zero temperature," says Mr. Newell. "Such a temperature is absolutely necessary for the proper storage of ice cream."

This was a difficult problem because the electric refrigerator had been designed originally to supply considerably higher temperatures. Frigidaire solved it through use of a two cylinder compressor with reserve power sufficient to maintain a zero temperature the whole year round, twenty-four hours a day. Incidentally this compressor also combined the advantages of freedom from vibration with low operating costs. Consequently this company has always dominated this particular field where low temperatures are an absolute necessity.

"Since the two cylinder principle has proved its rugged dependability in extreme low temperature refrigeration, it has been designed as a fundamental feature of Frigidaire design. All this company's equipment, including even the lowest priced household models, are equipped with a two-cylinder compressor, similar to those which conscientiously maintain zero temperatures in ice cream cabinets."

"Because this company solved a major problem first, Frigidaire users are sure of perfect refrigeration and an abundance of ice cubes, even in the hottest weather."



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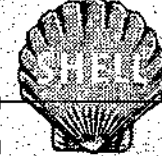
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### PROTECTION SERVICE FOR WHITE PINE

A trained foreman from the Department of Agriculture is about to start work in the county assisting in the control of white pine blister rust. This is a fungus disease (not a worm) which lives only on the inner bark of white pine trees and in the leaves of currant and gooseberry bushes. In order to prevent this disease from damaging and destroying white pine, all currant and gooseberry bushes must be destroyed within a white pine stand also within an area embraced by a 90 foot radius drawn from the edge of the stand. Remember that so long as these bushes remain to grow they offer a constant menace to the white pine of your community.

The services of this trained foreman is placed at the disposal of this and other localities. At present he is assisting in the removal of wild currant and gooseberry bushes from the Hartwick Pines State Park.

The Federal Government is taking this means of helping communities protect the present stands of white pine and insure their future growth. This protection service is available to all white pine owners or those interested in planting white pine. All the department asks for is the co-operation of the pine owner to assist in the removal of the currant and gooseberry bushes.

For further details about this work leave your name and address

with R. D. Thompson, Office Blister Rust Control, State Dept. of Agriculture, Lansing, Mich.

### ST. HELEN

Little Jack Carter, seven years old, son of Harold Carter, caught his first fish recently but Monday evening his pride knew no bounds when he caught seven from the dock about as fast as they could be taken from the hook by a man. Marion, his sister, was also fishing and caught three. The older brother, Kenneth, also cast in a line and caught one. A man who was fishing got into a boat and rowed out into the lake.

On Tuesday evening at the school house, Rev. Peterson of Roscommon gave a stereopticon and a song service. The picture was "Stella Dallas."

Mrs. Alice McIntyre, mother of Mrs. James Thorburn, died at 2:40 Monday afternoon after an illness of two weeks from a paralytic stroke. Mrs. McIntyre was born in Troy, Penn., and was one of a family of nine children. Only two sisters and one brother survive, one sister and brother living in Detroit and the other in Lansing. She was married March 2nd in 1870 to William A. McIntyre. Shortly after this they came to Michigan where the family has resided for over fifty years. Mrs. McIntyre had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Thorburn for some years, who survives her

and an adopted daughter Mrs. Orin Main who also has lived at St. Helen since last winter. Burial and funeral service arrangements will be made at Mason, Mich.

### ELDORADO NUGGETS

James F. Crane, who had been in failing health for some time, passed away at his home Friday, June 10th, of pneumonia which followed influenza. On June 2 he took to his bed, from which he never arose. He was attended by Dr. Keyport of Grayling, but he grew gradually weaker until the end came to relieve him of his suffering. He was 78 years, 1 month, and 29 days old at the time of his death.

Miss Genevieve Halladay and Mrs. Julia Smedley of Lansing, came Saturday to be present at the funeral of Miss Halladay's uncle, James F. Crane, returning Sunday.

Laurel and Edith Webnes are home from West Branch where they have been attending high school.

Miss Helen Kline, who has been a substitute teacher in Louisville the past year, arrived June 4 to join her mother and sister, who have been here since April.

Mrs. Minnie Kreuzer of Chicago has been in this vicinity for the past few days, looking after her real estate and visiting her children.

Otto and Richard Horn of Chicago, are spending some time with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grundman.

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